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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time  
for response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006 for two (2) months from July 14, 2006 to  
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